



--"THE ODD COUPLE RETURN!"--By Arthur & Becky Newlove and Maria David.

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(From Arthur:) July 18, 1975  
Dearest David and Maria,

1. WE READ THE NEW LETTERS WITH A REAL HUNGER--not that the old Letters don't feed us, but new wine is always an attraction. Ha! Eman's work has adapted itself to the new method of reproduction so well, the Lord really uses him to put powerful visual witnesses into the scripts to add power and light to them.

2. HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR THE ARTIST to be in the right spirit with his artwork. You know, I am truly amazed and bewildered by your output of Letters! You must work so hard all day every day. We really love you and are constantly inspired by your Letters. God bless you! Love, Your Arthur XXXXXXX!

(From Becky:)  
Dearest David, I love you!

3. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING and the time you spent sharing with me, your counsel and encouragement and all your love! I pray I can be a blessing to you always! You are my first love always and forever!!!

4. I TREASURE EACH MOMENT WITH

YOU and am so thankful for this time which has been so renewing and inspiring with everyone here. It's been a big blessing! I can't thank you enough! I listened to the "First Love" tapes this morning and learned so much from them. Thank you for this unforgettable time here with you! I love you!--Love, Becky XXX!

(From Maria:) August 6, 1975  
Dearest Becky and Arthur,

5. SEE, ARTHUR?--YOU NEEDN'T HAVE WORRIED--WE SENT BECKY BACK TO YOU WITHIN A WEEK! See how much we love you? But I believe it was really important that we confer with her, at least, and she really needed it, don't you think, having been stuck in virtually the same place for such a long time?--And Becky, the pics came out so nice! I'm almost tempted to send you one!

6. AND, ARTHUR, IT WAS SO SWEET OF YOU to hunt for the tour books for us and the travel guides.--And just too much for you to go pick out the patterns, too! If I'd known you were going to take your valuable time to do that, I probably wouldn't have even asked.

7. THAT'S REAL LOVE! And guess what?--I was really surprised!--You really picked the same ones I would have probably chosen. I guess you know me pretty well, don't you? Thank you so much! I love you much!

8. AND WE JUST LOVED YOUR NEWEST INSTALMENT ON THE STORY, ARTHUR!

Can we have the rest soon? It seems like our work on almost everything has almost come to a standstill lately, with so many emergencies and personal conferences and trying to find the will of the Lord in our soon-coming move, and thinking about getting people off to the new mission fields, etc. So we hope to be able to work on it soon, and also some of our other very important rough drafts and approvals. So please pray for us.

9. WELL, IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR OUR LITTLE WALK and our cup of coffee, so we'll have to go now. Be sure you two always counsel together on everything. Always listen to Becky's leadings. She may not always be quick to express them, but you should always worm them out of her some way. I noticed she was less reluctant when we saw her this time, so you must be good for her, helping her have more confidence.

10. GOD BLESS YOU BOTH! We certainly love you tremendously! 'Scuse this sloppy typing and disconnected letter. I've got some excuses, but not time to tell them here. Anyway, I know you'll forgive me 'cause you love me. It seems to me most of my letters are this way and I don't always have an excuse. Oh well, it's just me, good or bad. God bless and keep you! Write soon!--Love, Maria.

(From Beck:) August 26, 1975  
Dearest David and Maria,

11. THANKS SO MUCH FOR THE BEAUTIFUL TAPE that Arthur brought with him when he came from Italy! It was so encouraging!! I love you so much!! David, what would I have ever done without you?--I can't imagine! The

Lord has worked such miracles in my life, thanks to all your faith and love! Hearing the tape brought back such wonderful memories of the miracles God has done in the past, and I know there are a lot more to come!

12. WHERE DO I BEGIN TO THANK YOU, DAVID, FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE?

I just want to love Jesus and stay so close to Him that I will never fail Him or you. I just want God to use me however He wants to.

13. AND I REALLY DO FEEL GOD IS WORKING IN MY LIFE, AND IT IS SO EXCITING! After my visit to WS I felt there was so much accomplished, and I received so many letters from the kids which were so encouraging to know that there had been changes and progress. Hallelujah! (And that they needed me!)

14. I KNOW GOD HAS MADE ARTHUR AND ME A REAL UNITED TEAM and has been getting us ready for this new move. I am really looking forward to living together with the rest of our little team, and I know God is going to work mightily to get out all we are supposed to.--Love Always, Beck. XXX!

(From Arthur:) September 26, 1975  
Dearest David and Maria,

I love you both so much! God bless you both! I am ashamed to be so tardy in writing to you. Please forgive me! I hope you do.

15. WOW, WHAT A HECTIC INSPIRING MONTH WE HAVE HAD! Firstly I would like to thank you both for making my short visit with you so exciting and inspiring. It was such a privilege! I love you! I loved every minute of meeting with you both. How refreshing to see a dream, a figment of the depths of the imagination, come to reality! I dreamed of meeting you both ever since I said goodbye to dear Maria.

16. HOW YOU HAVE HELPED TO CHANGE MY LIFE! How can I ever thank you! I love you both, but please don't misunderstand my use of the word.

I really love you and it really floored me to see you both again! You know I never really thought I would. Ha! Thank You Lord! Those few sweet days will remain etched in my mental archives, brought to life daily by this inspiring and special room from where I now sit and write these words to you.

17. HOW I VALUE THE TIME WE SPENT TOGETHER and I look back in the nicest possible positive way (Ha!) and savour those few precious hours! God bless you both! Thank you so much! I love you! Thank you for the daily blessing of having Becky here to remind me of your love and your kindness. This room is so inspiring to me, I can feel your very presence here!

18. DEAR DAVID, HOW YOU LIVED UP TO MY DREAMS! WHAT A SAMPLE! DEAREST MARIA, HOW I LOVE YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND LOVE YOU SHOWED ME! God bless you both and thank you! Well, as you gathered, we are now in this beautifully inspiring place, and thank God for the privilege of being here! Thank you for your faith. We love you both so much. This house is such a blessing!--Like Shangri-La!

19. IT'S QUITE A DIFFERENT RESPONSIBILITY BEING A COLONY SHEPHERD! Lord help me not to forget my lessons! Becky is so inspired and happy with all the changes. God bless her! What a tower of strength! Everybody really loves it here. Now that I am adjusted to the temperature and climatic changes, I can begin to enjoy it instead of feeling sleepy all day, ha!

20. WOW, WHAT A LIFE! MY DREAMS OF TRAVEL FULFILLED--in fact beyond my dreams! My idea of happiness surpassed ten fold! My peace of mind now complete, apart from feeling guilty about not communicating with you, my dearest Family.

21. WHAT A TOTAL MIRACLE! I love you both so much! So pleased to hear that you are once more settled

in a safe place and with safe and willing helpers. Love, love, love, all it needs is love!--(a la Beatles). I love you!--And thank you!--As ever, Yours Forever, Love, Arthur. XXXX!

(From Becky:) November, 1975  
Dearest, Dearest David,

I love you so much!

22. HOW CAN I THANK YOU FOR ALL THE LOVE YOU HAVE GIVEN ME! You just can't imagine what it does for me! I feel so completely at peace and relieved in my heart, and mind, so strengthened! I'm so happy, I'm so thankful, I'm so unworthy! I just love you!

23. JUST TO LIE BY YOUR SIDE SNUGGLED INTO YOUR ARMS, I felt so safe and so utterly, totally at peace! You are so wonderful! I've never been loved by anyone in such a way! Every time it is such a miraculous, totally unbelievable experience for me! My total soul, body and mind explode to such high heights of ecstasy like I never experience with anyone else!--It's such a spiritual experience as well as physical, I know it's the Lord! I'm just so thankful for your love and His love!

24. OH JESUS! THANK YOU, JESUS! I'm just so thankful for the way the Lord has worked out His plan. He must love me to give me the desires of my heart, and that's to be working close by you just helping in any and every way. It's just almost unbelievable!!! I start to think about what God has done for me and given to me, and it's almost too much sometimes, so good, it's like a dream!

25. IT'S HEAVEN ON EARTH! I just want to count my blessings! It blows my mind! When you asked if I liked it, it's like I was and am speechless! I sure don't feel worthy of such a blessing! But I just want to work hard and give all for the Lord, His Kingdom and you, so that I can repay you and the Lord and show my love and appreciation

for His and your love, patience and faith in us.

26. I PRAY I WILL BE FAITHFUL unto death and will never hurt you or let you down in any way. You are my first love--and the Lord, of course--and I will need you always, forever! I have to catch my plane now. I will see you again soon, Lord willing. I love you! Much, much love! Yours Forever!--Becky. P.S. I love you too, Maria! Thanks so much for everything!

(From Arthur:) November 16, 1975  
Dearest David, Maria and all,  
God bless you all!

27. GREETINGS FROM RAINY GREY PARIS! I love you all very very much and wanted to thank you for your kindness and the love and affection that you showed me during my stay with you. I hope I did not take up too much of your precious time, and I thank you so very much for the very thoughtful, selfless and considerate way in which you treated me during our times together.

28. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH! I think of that little picture with you there when I write this: "A Father's love is reflected in the eyes of his children", and I thank you for taking me into your special fold. I pray daily for such a blessing, and thank the Lord with all my heart.

29. YOU HAVE A HOME LIKE A TREASURE CAVE full of the richest things in life anybody could ever want--love, kindness, warmth, fellowship, humour, physical contact, cooperation, humility....the list is endless! I love you! I pray I can reflect your love to others and show the love of God through my contact with others.

30. THE LORD HAS BLESSED ME WITH SO MUCH!--Much more than I ever dreamed of or even thought I could handle! Dearest sweet Becky, my wonderful companion, lover, inspiration and mother of our children whom you so lovingly entrusted to me and whom

I love deeply, far beyond any physical sharings! We have a spiritual bond far higher than I ever dreamed, which stood the ultimate test during our visits, thank the Lord!

31. SHE HAS SO LOVINGLY PREPARED ME for such a time as this with the love she showed me, the faith she has in me and her long unselfish development of my personal walk with the Lord, the fruit of which I am now enjoying through the peace in my mind and the joy in my heart. I love you all so much and thank God for you all!

32. I LOVE YOU DAVID AS DO YOUR QUEENS, but my only hope of expressing that love is through dear Becky and what little I can show you personally. I struggle sometimes to think of ways to do it, but I pray that dear Becky showed you how much I love you. The Lord is so faithful and does not suffer anyone above that he is able to bear.

33. I HAD PREPARED MY HEART WITH DEAR BECKY'S HELP FOR SUCH A MEETING when we were as one, and due to her teachings through yours and the Lord's letters and your ultimate example in the very beginning when you rescued me, I have such a joyous peace in my heart now, that I thought would be impossible in the early days. God bless you David for your faith and trust! I love you all! I pray I can in some measure repay you by doing the Lord's highest for His work in His world. I just wanted to tell you I love you! I'm sorry I'm so longwinded. Ha! Forgive me!

34. RACHEL HAS TAUGHT ME SO MUCH even in a few days. She is such a fighter for the Lord, God bless her! "Meine Brunhild" fits her so perfectly! I feel very akin to her and we get on really well. She tells me she is very thankful for my help travelling and wants me to join her team as her manager. Ha! I love her so much. I feel like a big bro-

ther to her--she said she always wanted a big brother, Ha! I make her feel more feminine and small due to my size. She has such a big job to do. Wow! It would stop me dead in my tracks! Lord help her and strengthen her! We had some really good talks together and we seem so in tune in so many ways. Thank God for the breaking of my pride so that He can use me. Rachel really pours out to me. She said she feels so renewed after a visit to you, David and Maria. She comes away with a feeling of warmth and that everything's OK now. I told her that I felt really close to her and of one in the spirit and that I didn't want any fleshy trips to spoil our unity. I think it kind of surprised her.--Ha! Everybody tries to bite her hook, but she is so expert. Ha! Talk about frustrations! Those poor guys! Wow! The power of a woman! Ha! I mean a woman so much in the spirit! She is such a testimony of your love, David, and a real soldier of the Lord!--Love, Arthur.

(From Arthur:) May 16, 1976

Dearest Sweetest Dad and Maria,

35. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR LOVE and your wonderful selfless sacrificial sample! My heart bled for you this morning and last night, and I feel I know it's really a turning point in my life, or rather it's a new life! I feel totally renewed in the spirit, thanks to the Lord, your love, your sample and just as you tell me you love me, I love you both more than I can say. I love Becky more than I can tell her.

36. I PRAY FOR ALL OF YOU IN THIS WONDERFUL PIONEERING EFFORT and am behind you 100%! I woke up this morning as Becky came in at 5:30 and on my lips was the Scripture you gave yesterday, "Freely give, for freely ye have received" (Mat. 10:8.) I greeted her with a smile, and it hurt so good to have

my precious honey lips back home! I bleed, but it feels good.

37. GOD BLESS ALL THE DEAR SWEET LOVING GIRLS AND THEIR SACRIFICE FOR OUR WONDERFUL BROTHERS IN CHRIST JESUS!

My love for you knows no bounds. Thank you! Thank you! I got a poem on the beach today which I'm trying to get back. You have turned on my mind with the Lord's help and thank God!!! Hallelujah!! Love, Love, Love Your son, Art.XXX

To Dad and Maria 17 May 1976

THE BEACH

I SAT AND WATCHED THE WAVES roll up upon the sandy shore,  
My mind was in a turmoil  
as I'd never known before!  
I closed my eyes and cried out  
to our dear and loving Lord  
And poured my troubles out to Him  
and claimed His every word!

MY MIND FLASHED BACK TO 2 DEAR SOULS  
who'd taught me how to share.

Yes, these two folks had shown me  
how and why and when and where!  
I'd always been possessive  
and so selfish to the core,  
They gave to me a thing so dear,  
a horde of gold to store!

I'D NEVER MET SUCH WONDEROUS LOVE  
and such a Godly pair

As those two souls two years ago  
who taught me how to share!  
His light shone through their faces  
there and opened up my heart  
And helped me climb from that damned  
pit that claimed me from the start!

THEY DID IT BY THE LOVE OF GOD

and followed where He leads,  
They showed me love I'd never known  
and proved it by their deeds!  
I thank the Lord, Oh thank You Lord  
for all those who helped me!  
My desperate, futile, loveless life  
You changed for all to see!

THEY CARED FOR ME, they tended me  
and gave so selflessly,  
They gave me life and my sweet wife  
--Lord, how can I pay Thee!

She showed me how to live it  
and so few with her compare,  
My dear and wondrous precious wife,  
so kind, so free, so fair!

SHE GAVE HER ALL, just for the Lord  
and gave me family,  
She had my child, our precious Knight  
and shared her kids with me.  
It cost her dearly and she knew,  
but did it willingly,  
She never baulked, she never cried,  
but showed His love so free!

I HEARD HER MURMUR NE'ER A WORD,  
and when I was a bear,  
She shared a verse, a smile, a kiss,  
and helped me just get there.  
She loved me with His golden love,  
just like that twain before,  
A love so sacrificial that they  
didn't count the score!

SHE LOVED FOR HIM and for His Love  
and for the love shown her,  
By God above and by our Dad  
who taught us all to share,  
His sample is of God, I know,  
no man can e'er compare!  
Oh Dad, dear Dad, I love you so!  
His love through me I'll share!

GOD HELP ME PLEASE to be like Dad,  
and love and lift the sad,  
The world needs love so much you  
know, because they are so bad.  
Go preach the love of God to them  
just like it was to you--  
With love like His how can we fail?  
--'Cos He'll come shining through!

WE'VE GOT SO MUCH TO GIVE, you know,  
and if we do as bid,  
From poor and hungry souls out  
there starvation we will rid.  
You ask me why I'm down here now  
upon the beach and praying?  
For God to give me grace and peace,  
help keep His love and sharing.

MY SWEET DEVOTED PRECIOUS WIFE  
is resting on our pillow,  
She's being bait for others now,  
and proving love's not hollow.  
Oh God, You know I love her so,  
and she well knows I do,

Without my love to spur her on  
it's hard to see it through.

DEAR DAD LOVED ME and loved his  
wife, but didn't hesitate  
To lay her down for me to love  
to save me from my state.  
Oh God, You gave Your Son for us,  
how can we have such trials?  
We know Your love for us, Oh Lord,  
yet pause to jump those stiles.

THANK GOD I LEFT IT UP TO HIM  
and cried out for His help!  
He broke me on the beach this morn',  
yet raised me with a yelp!  
O glorious, wondrous breaking sure,  
Oh Lord I feel so good!  
How selfish greedy, mean I've been!  
Oh God I knew You could!

FORGIVE ME PLEASE and cleanse me  
through and give her strength anew  
To give and give and give again,  
just like they did, those Two!  
Oh see those empty eyes light up  
just like mine did before!  
They feel your love so close, so  
warm, and can't believe the score!

I RAN BACK HOME and told the news  
and kissed those honey lips!  
How much my love for her increased  
after that spirit trip!  
We've got to boost each other now  
and help our precious girls  
To love the lost with His sweet love,  
help weary minds in whirls.

I WALKED AROUND FOR YEARS for love  
to land right in my hands,  
And never found it till that day  
I met them at that dance;  
Those warm and tender loving souls,  
Odd Couple with no name,  
Who showed His love through them  
could save and help the WORLD the  
same!

I dearly love you both! God bless  
and keep you strong for His Glory!  
--Love, Arthur, your son and  
debtor! XXXXXXXX!

THE END

--or Just the Beginning!